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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended). A device for defining control system participants, comprising:

a control system configured to control a printing machine, said control system including a central computer and a plurality of neutral participants, said participants interacting with said central computer in order to carry out processes;

a bus system including lines, said participants being connected to one another via said lines of said bus system;

said lines of said bus system and said participants having respective plugs connecting said lines to said participants; and

at least given ones said plugs of said lines of said bus system having reserved plug contacts, said reserved plug contacts being provided with at least one galvanic link.

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Claim 2 (original). The device according to claim 1, wherein said at least one galvanic link is connected to a given voltage potential.

Claim 3 (original). The device according to claim 1, wherein said reserved plug contacts are free connections of a respective one of said plugs, said at least one galvanic link is fitted to said free connections.

Claim 4 (original). In combination with a printing machine including a control system with a central computer, a device for defining control system participants, comprising:

a plurality of participants interacting with the central computer in order to carry out processes;

a bus system including lines, said participants being connected to one another via said lines of said bus system;

said lines of said bus system and said participants having respective plugs connecting said lines to said participants;  
and

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at least given ones said plugs of said lines of said bus system having reserved plug contacts, said reserved plug contacts being provided with at least one galvanic link.

Claim 5 (original). The device according to claim 4, wherein said at least one galvanic link is connected to a given voltage potential.

Claim 6 (original). The device according to claim 4, wherein said reserved plug contacts are free connections of a respective one of said plugs, said at least one galvanic link is fitted to said free connections.